

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	:	Confirmation No.: 4637
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VALLANCE ET AL.	:	Group Art Unit: 3748
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Serial No.: 10/659,406	:	Examiner: Nguyen, Hoang M.
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Filed: September 10, 2003	:	
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For: LINEAR ACTUATOR USING SHAPE MEMORY WIRE WITH CONTROLLER	:	

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 17, 2008.

No amendments are made compared to the most recent Listing of Claims. However, for the Examiner's convenience, the **Listing of Claims** is re-presented beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin thereafter.

The present paper is presented concurrently with a petition for extension of time of one (1) month, extending the response deadline to October 17, 2008, and is therefore timely.